

Sum and Difference Identities - Sine Notes & Examples

1. Find the exact value of each expression.

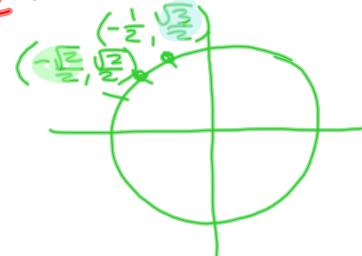
a. $\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

not the same!

b. $\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



★ Do NOT "distribute" a trig function!

2. Use the sum and difference formulas to find the exact value.

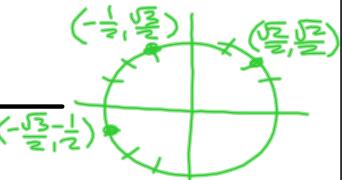
$$165^\circ = 120^\circ + 45^\circ$$

$$165^\circ = 210^\circ - 45^\circ$$

$\sin 165^\circ$

$$\sin 165^\circ = \sin(120^\circ + 45^\circ)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin(120^\circ)\cos(45^\circ) + \cos(120^\circ)\sin(45^\circ) \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\sin 165^\circ = \sin(210^\circ - 45^\circ)$$

$$= \sin(210^\circ)\cos(45^\circ) - \cos(210^\circ)\sin(45^\circ)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} =$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}}$$

3. Use the sum and difference formulas to find the exact value.

$$\sin \frac{13\pi}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{13\pi}{12} &= \frac{10\pi}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{12} \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

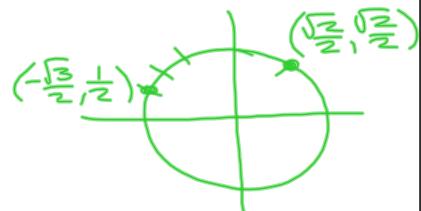
$$= \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

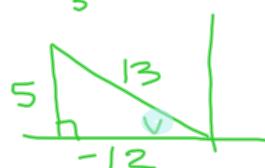
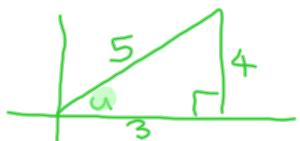
$$= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}}$$



4. Find the exact value of each trigonometric function, given:

$$\sin u = \frac{4}{5}, \text{ where } 0 < u < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and}$$

$$\cos v = -\frac{12}{13}, \text{ where } \frac{\pi}{2} < v < \pi.$$



a. $\sin(u + v) = \sin u \cdot \cos v + \cos u \cdot \sin v$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{48}{65} + \frac{15}{65} = \boxed{-\frac{33}{65}}$$

b. $\sin(u - v)$

$$= \sin u \cdot \cos v - \cos u \cdot \sin v$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{48}{65} - \frac{15}{65} = \boxed{-\frac{63}{65}}$$